



**Welcome to St Edburgha's Church**  
**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

***During the distribution of Holy Communion, you are most welcome to take time to pray and light a candle in the Chapel.***

**Collect:**

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**First Reading:**

**Romans 5. 1-8**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
<sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.  
<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us

**Gospel Reading:**

**Matthew 9.35—10. 1-23**

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few;  
<sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' <sup>1</sup> Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.  
<sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John;  
<sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the

following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."

<sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

<sup>9</sup>Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food.

<sup>11</sup>Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town. <sup>16</sup>

'See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.

<sup>19</sup>When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; <sup>20</sup>for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup>Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

*Children's activities and toys are available to use at any time during the service at the top of the north aisle.*

### **For Your Prayers**

Liz, Lyn, Andrew, Glenys, Bill and Jo  
*\*\*Please contact the parish office if you would like to include someone on the prayer list\*\**

## Monthly Charity



### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Hope and Joy Service

11:30 am -12:15pm

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Silence & Sound at 4:00pm

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Compline Service at 6:30pm

## Supporting our Community



**Your donations** of tins of meat, fish, fruit, rice pudding, and monetary donations are always gratefully received.

### **Children and Families Work:**

Nate Glover: 07341 543761

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**Safeguarding:** If you have any concerns about a vulnerable child, young person or an adult, please contact Julie Bridges (children) 07814 023913 – Tammy Tearoe (adults) 07462 228797

## Electronic Order of Service



## Special Services

### **To day Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Scones of Praise at 5:00pm

## Flower Festival

### **Today Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Theme is, classical adult & children's fiction. Come and enjoy guessing what they are!



## Church Openings

As is tradition St Edburgha's will be open on the second and fourth Sunday afternoons from 2:00pm-4:00pm right through to September. Drop in for a visit! Tea and refreshments will be available to purchase. History tours are available on request by ringing Enid on 0121 291 0401.

If you can help run a session please sign up or ask Enid, Lorraine or Pauline Baker for more information. Help with providing home made cakes available. Many thanks 😊

**Let's make it happen**  
**Buy a Brick**

**We Need £350,000 for the  
WC and Servery**

*Write your name on a sticker  
and put it on the Model  
Display-*

*(Red for the roof or yellow for  
the wall) Pay Cash - put in  
the "Restoration" Box in the  
Tower*

*(A Quaint old method that still  
works after all these  
centuries) 😊*

**Or  
Use the Code**



**Hospitality Help Need!**

St Edburgha is hosting the Deanery Confirmation at 6pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July, and we need your help to make our friends from around the city feel welcome. We'll be providing light refreshments (think picky bits) to be served to candidates between the rehearsal and service, and tea and cakes following the service. Please sign-up at the back of the church letting us know what you'll be willing to bring. Thank you 😊

**Hymn Numbers for today**

**369  
621  
586  
606**



**JOIN US FOR**

**Messy Church**

Join us on the third Saturday of every month at 10:30am until 12:30pm.  
16<sup>th</sup> of May  
20<sup>th</sup> of June  
18<sup>th</sup> of July  
19<sup>th</sup> of September  
St Edburgha's Church Rd, Yardley, Birmingham B33 8PD

**He Is  
Risen  
Indeed**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June – 10:30am –  
12:30pm**